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JAKOBSON INFORMED ME TODAY THAT FINN GOVT. IS INSTRUCTING ITS MISSION AT UN EXPRESS TO CUBAN UN MISSION HOPE THAT CUBA WILL COOPERATE WITH UN EFFORTS HELP SOLVE OFFENSIVE WEAPONS PROBLEM. FINNISH UN MISSION ALSO INSTRUCTED CONTINUE SUPPORT U THANT'S EFFORTS.

JAKOBSON TOLD ME THAT HIS GOVT PREFERRED HANDLE MATTER THIS WAY RATHER THAN BY CALLING IN CUBAN CHARGE IN ORDER "KEEP MATTER IN UN FRAMEWORK". HE ADDED IN CONFIDENCE THAT FINNS ALSO BELIEVE THIS LINE OF ACTION LIKELY BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ACTION WITH CUBAN CHARGE HERE OF WHOSE POSITION AND BACKGROUND FINNS ARE UNCERTAIN.

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